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BOOK NOTES.

"GIORNALI DEGLI ECONOMISTI."

The "*Giornali degli Economisti*," heretofore edited exclusively by Prof. Zorli, will henceforth appear monthly under the editorship of PROFS. ANTONIO DEVITI DEMARCO, professor of finance at the University of Rome; UGO MAZZOLA, professor of finance at the University of Pavia; ALBERT ZORLI, professor of finance at the University of Macerata, and MAFFEO PANTALEONI, director of the Superior School of Commerce at Bari.

THE ORIGIN AND GROWTH OF THE ENGLISH CONSTITUTION.

An Historical Treatise, in which is drawn out by the light of the most recent researches the gradual development of the English Constitutional System, and the growth out of that system of the Federal Republic of the United States. By HANNIS TAYLOR. In two parts. Part I, The Making of the Constitution. Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Pp. 616. 1889.

As the title of Mr. Taylor's book indicates, this is an American history of the English Constitution, and deals primarily with the government and institutions of England. The idea of the author has been to describe the historical development of the English constitutional system and the growth out of that system of the institutions of the American Republic. The work is to be completed in two volumes, the present one dealing with the genesis of English institutions and the perfecting of the English political machinery, ending with the accession of Henry VII. The next volume, which we understand to be nearly ready for the public, will deal entirely with the "after-growth" of the constitutional system with reference to the